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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Ken KOBAYASHI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1746  
Application No.: 10/069,208 ) Examiner: Not assigned  
Filed: February 22, 2002 )  
For: METHOD OF ETCHING )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE**

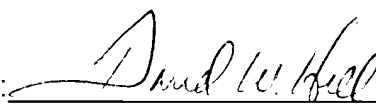
Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that Fig. 4 in the above-captioned application be amended by replacing reference character "238," designating gas supply source for N<sub>2</sub>, with reference character --236--. The change is indicated in red on the attached copy of the originally filed drawing.

Upon approval of the proposed change, applicant respectfully requests that the submission of revised drawings be deferred until after a notice of allowance has issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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